

Michigan



Overall State Rank
29

America's Youngest Outcasts: State Report Card on Child Homelessness

STATE RANKS (1-50, 1 = best)

For the complete Report Card (including sources), please visit:
www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org

Number of homeless children (22,817): **38TH**

.92% homeless out of all children

5% homeless among children living in poverty

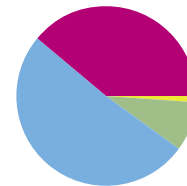


Who are Michigan's homeless children?

| Age: | | |
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| | Under 6 years | 9,583 |
| | Grades K-8 (enrolled) | 9,148 |
| | Grades 9-12 (enrolled) | 4,086 |
| | TOTAL | 22,817 |

Race/Ethnicity

*Among children living in poverty. Not available for homeless children.



- White (51%)
- Black (39%)
- Asian (1%)
- Native American (0%)
- Hispanic (9%)



Housing and Income

Minimum wage:\$7.40
 Average wage for renters:\$12.44
 Hourly wage needed to afford 2-BR apartment:\$14.22



Food Security

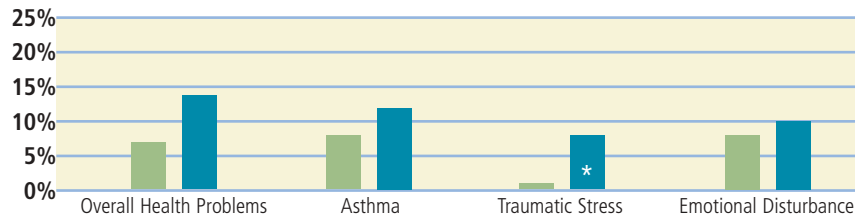
1 in 24 children in Michigan do not know where they will get their next meal.



Homelessness and Children's Health Studies comparing homeless children to those of middle-income families

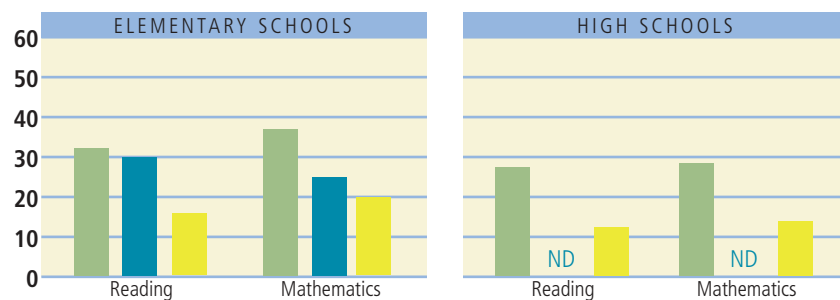
- Middle-income children in state
- Homeless children

* Sample size too small for statistical reliability.



Educational Achievement Reading and math proficiency using the Federal NAEP standard

- All students NAEP scores
- Homeless children NAEP scores
- School lunch children NAEP scores



HS Graduation Rate for Homeless Children: <25%

Long-Term Economic Consequences of Not Graduating From High School

In lifetime earnings and contributions to society

Difference in lifetime earnings: HS degree vs. without\$200,000
 Net lifetime increased contributions to society with HS degree ... (per student) \$127,000
 Number of homeless HS students in Michigan4,086
 High school graduation rate for homeless children<25%



MI loss in lifetime earnings\$613 million
MI loss in contributions to society\$390 million



Policy & Planning: MICHIGAN



Housing Policies

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| Emergency shelter units for homeless families | .785 |
| Transitional housing units for homeless families | .956 |
| Permanent supportive housing units | .858 |
| Total capacity | .2,599 |

Does Michigan have a State Housing Trust Fund? YES NO

Wait List Priorities:

| | Section 8 | Public Housing |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Domestic violence | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Homelessness | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

Section 8 wait list: **90%** are extremely low income families
Public Housing wait list: **86%** are extremely low income families



Income/Wages

At minimum wage a full-time worker earns **52%** of what is needed to afford a 2-BR at FMR.

Per month, **161%** of TANF benefit would need to be spent on rent to afford a 2-BR at FMR.

Does MI have a State Earned Income Tax Credit? YES NO
Is it refundable? YES NO

Child Care

Average annual cost for child care (4-year old) ... \$6,216

Families use child care vouchers for:

- Employment: 86%
- Training and education: 9%
- Employment AND training/education: 2%

Does MI prioritize children who are homeless when distributing child care vouchers? YES NO



Health Policies

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| % uninsured children | 5.9% |
| % total Medicaid expenditures spent on children | 16% |
| Medicaid eligibility by % of Federal Poverty Level | |
| Infants | 185% |
| Children ages 1-5 | 150% |
| Children ages 6-19 | 150% |



Food Security Policies

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| % eligible children enrolled in food stamps | 66% |
| % schools with school breakfast program (among schools who provide school lunch) | 76.8% |



State Planning

Does Michigan have an interagency council on homelessness? YES NO

What 10-year Planning Efforts Have Taken Place?

Although the state of Michigan does not have a ten-year plan, each of its 85 counties are included in local plans throughout the state.

State Planning Ranking for Michigan



Education

Barriers reported by McKinney-Vento subgrantees:

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| Eligibility | 38.7% | School Selection | 35.5% |
| Immunizations | 19.4% | School Records | 19.4% |
| Other Med. Records | 0% | Transportation | 54.8% |
| Other Barriers | 29% | | |

Additional funding allocated to schools for education of homeless children (per child): ... \$97

Dedicated state funding for homeless education? YES NO

* MICHIGAN'S RANKS

| | RANK |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Extent of child homelessness | 17 |
| Child well-being | 38 |
| Risk for child homelessness | 36 |
| State policy and planning | Moderate |
| Overall Rank | 29 |

*States ranked 1-50 with 1 being best and 50 worst.

